



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

**Inventor(s)** : Harold Blatter et al.  
**Serial No.** : 09/649,975  
**Filed** : August 29, 2000  
**Title** : UPGRADEABLE ON-SCREEN DISPLAY SYSTEM  
**Examiner** : H. Hguyen  
**Art Unit** : 2615

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be revived.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.117(m)(1), included with the petition is an Amendment responding to the outstanding Office Action and authorization to charge Deposit Account 07-0832 any requisite fees.

Please charge the fee of \$1500.00 for filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.117(m) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

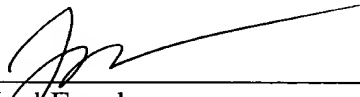
It is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the above-identified application for failure to respond to the outstanding Office Action issued in the above-identified application was unintentional.

If anything further is necessary to revive this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No additional fee is believed due with this petition. However, should an additional fee be due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
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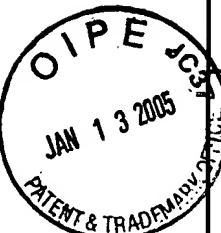
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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